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SUBJECT: ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL AND INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER

1. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT THE ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL IS NOW CONDUCTING CONFIDENTIAL INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE STATUS OF THE U.S. FIRM, INTERNATIONAL HARVESTOR, WHICH HAS AGENTS AND DISTRIBUTORS FOR HEAVY EQUIPMENT IN QATAR AND OTHER ARAB LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COUNTRIES. INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER SEEMS TO HAVE REFRAINED FROM PROVIDING INFORMATION ON NUMBER OF ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS WHO ARE AT SAME TIME MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS.

2. ALTHOUGH NO RPT NO OFFICIAL ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN AGAINST INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER, EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT ARAB BOYCOTT OFFICE WILL SHORTLY ISSUE FINAL WARNING TO FIRM AND FINAL DECISION

OF BOYCOTTING FIRM DEPENDS O	N FINDINGS O	OF CURRENT	INVESTIGATION
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